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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, MARLOW TOWN DISTRICT.

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It is a notable fact that at no time in recent years has greater interest in education been taken, in our state, than at the present. It is equally true that Cheshire county is leading by precept and example, and being an integral part of the county we can rightfully take to ourselves a portion of this credit. We know our schools are having a reputation for excellence; while this is so, to a good degree, they are so far short of what they should be we have no desire to unduly commend them. It will be seen from our financial report, that our expenditures do not differ materially from last year excepting the item, "new books;" in these a change of readers had become a necessity and it was made. Schools have been maintained thirty weeks in each division having one, a total of one hundred and fifty weeks. The number of scholars enumerated April first, between the ages of six and sixteen, boys, 55, girls, 44; total, 99; the number of different pupils attending school was 122.

As a whole our schools have been successful, no failures are to be noted; in one or two instances the conditions were not such as we desired and changes were made that proved beneficial. Two teachers resigned at the eleventh hour, causing us some expense and annoyance. Almost without exception our teachers were those of considerable experience who have wrought with commendable zeal and with generally good results. That there are those who fail in making a success of school work is true, it was al-

ways so, it is also true that poor ones sooner disappear from the field. Nowhere is the "survival of the fittest" more manifest than among teachers. We do not believe the assertions of those who say the schools of thirty and forty years ago were better than those of the present. Those who make them forget that now we scarcely find a pupil past sixteen years of age, while in the former days it was a frequent occurrence to have scholars of twenty years and upwards; even with this disparity in age we are confident that the average scholar of today will show a decided advance in attainment over the average scholar of forty years ago. The progressive ideas of the present require the adoption of broader lines of work, demand the introduction of newer branches, that the children of the rural communities may keep in touch with those of the larger towns. A country-bred boy or girl, because of this fact, should take no second place.

The condition of your schools must answer very largely for the positions they may occupy when brought in contact with those of possibly better opportunities. While it is certain that our schools are more progressive, of increased length and better taught, there are deplorable defects still existing; one is seemingly on the increase, as the years go by; it is the lamentable lack of interest in schools on the part of parents; in nothing else do you take so little apparent care as in the intellectual welfare of your children; in this we are behind the past. Men and women, former teachers, who are among us, esteemed and credible witnesses, assert that their experience and observation confirm this. Somehow there are those who seem to entertain the idea that the school system is sustained for the especial benefit of school boards; that any effort the latter may make looking to better attendance, more thorough work, increased usefulness, is done simply to gratify personal whims, rather than to lift your child to a higher plane, where he can stand benefited himself, and benefiting others; scholars, influenced by sympathy in the wrong, or non-interest in the right also get this idea; both

parent and pupil totally fail to realize that the object for which schools are supported is to produce intelligent men and women. An outgrowth of this lack of interest is your criminal neglect in allowing so much of tardiness, so much absence from school; this last is a crying evil.

You permit your children to remain away, then complain of favoritism on the part of teachers, that your pupil is held back, while others, constant in attendance are allowed to advance, or complain because after a day's, a week's absence, your child is neglected by the teacher when she will not hold back a class to give your child the benefit of some explanation had in its absence. With a record of 2,200 days' absence, one-eighth part of the possible attendance, have we not the right to ask, how you can express regrets for your own limited school privileges, your failure to improve such as you had, yet upon the slightest pretext allow your children to remain away from school. Some one has said "every boy or girl out of school, except from illness, should be compelled to labor hard the number of hours they should be in school, even if the work was nothing else than picking over a stone heap;" this might cure the child and stop that curse of childhood, street-loafing, but other punishment must be devised to reach the parent who permits it. Parents, you by your negligence, are striking down the very foundations of American liberty, intelligence, industry, obedience. You fail to appreciate the fact that each day's attendance at school, improved as it should be, is a deposit in the bank of knowledge that will accumulate interest through life and upon which drafts may be made at will, the oftener made, the more frequently honored, the greater the balance remaining.

The state demands as its right that your children be educated, it provides the way, it expects you will accept it, it ought not to be forced to compel; even at the last legislature more stringent laws were enacted; one, obliging the school board to elect a truant officer. His duties were enlarged, as will be seen from Section 18 of Chapter

92; you should know it. "Truant officers shall have authority without a warrant to take and place in school any children found employed contrary to the laws relating to the employment of children or violating the laws relating to the compulsory attendance at school of children between the ages of six and sixteen." No law can recover a day's absence from school, it is lost, and your child is the loser.

Among other laws recently enacted is one you will be asked to consider at the annual meeting, looking to a better system of supervision. We favor it as a step toward greater efficiency in school work.

In the matter of repairs for the year, the houses in Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 need painting; that in No. 5 requires shingling on one side at least. The houses in Nos. 1 and 6 must have some attention, or later on, if ever needed for school uses, must be repaired extensively. The house in No. 8 was burned last year. By the decrease in our apportionment for public taxes, our school tax will be lessened nearly twenty-five per cent.; if you desire to maintain your schools up to the present standard this decrease must be met by an appropriation; we most earnestly recommend this.

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

For three terms.—Clifford Felch, Orrin Felch.

Two terms.—Walter Reed, Edith Russell, Alice Williams, Edith French, Leon Farley, Elmore Felch, Harrison Flagg, Eugene Flagg, Ellery Flagg, Lester French, Clyde French.

One term.—Hazel Gates, Carrie Wright, Etta Howe, Mamie Huntley, Myrtie Huntley, Winifred Towne, Maud Weeks, Eliza Baine, Irene Lewis, Gertrude Russell, Edna Russell, Inez Champney, Zilla Felch, Florence Yardley, Arthur Bartlett, Charlie Wright, George Wright, Edwin Merrill, Don Pitcher, Earl Pitcher, Clyde Buswell, Marshall Perkins, Herbert Beard, Dana Winham, Robert Champney, Donald Champney, Perley Champney, Ernest Rhoades, Ervin Rhoades.

Section 14, Chapter 93, Public Statutes, requires this, that "every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen \* \* \* shall cause such child to attend the public school for 12 weeks at least, in every year; six weeks at least of which shall be continuous." \* \* \* The following scholars have not attended in accordance with this law: Guy Huntley, Frank Mosher, Nellie Mosher, Willie Huntley, Lilla Wheeler, Frank Baine, Iola Knight, Florence Knight, Lizzie Miller, Fred Miller, Albert Sawyer, Robert Howe, Clifton French.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Enrollment, April 1, 1899: boys, 55; girls, 44; total, 99. Different pupils attending school, 122.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

MARLOW TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1899-1900.

Total receipts,	\$1,414 19
Total expenditures,	1,359 45
Balance,	\$54 74

## SUMMARY—SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

A. Receipts,	\$1,290 80
EXPENDITURES.	
1. Tuition,	\$3 60
2. Salaries,	994 25
3. Cleaning,	8 00
4. Care of rooms,	19 85
5. Conveyance,	138 15
6. Supplies,	90 55
7. Incidentals,	13 68
	\$1,268 08
Balance,	22 72
	\$1,290 80

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT (TOWN).

## RECEIPTS.

Town order,	\$70 68
EXPENDITURES.	
8. New books,	\$70 68

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$52 71
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## EXPENDITURES.

9. Repairs,	\$20 69
Balance,	32 02
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	\$52 71

## 3. CLEANING ROOMS.

John Hurd, No. 3,	\$1 50
Mrs. H. L. Honey, No. 4,	3 50
Miss E. C. Downing, No. 5,	1 50
Mrs. J. J. Champney, No. 7,	1 50
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	\$8 00

## 4. CARE OF ROOMS.

E. M. Cutler, No. 3,	\$1 10
L. S. Knight, No. 3,	1 10
Ray P. Huntley, No. 3,	1 00
Percy M. Booth, No. 4,	1 80
Fred C. Sawyer, No. 4,	4 00
Roy D. Huntley, No. 4,	80
Robert L. Howe, No. 4,	3 65
Edith Russell, No. 5,	1 10
Rachel Robbins, No. 5,	1 10
Charlie Russell, No. 5,	1 00
A. C. Currier, No. 7,	1 10
Edith French, No. 7,	2 10
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	\$19 85

## 5. CONVEYANCE.

S. W. Turner, Nos. 1 and 8 to No. 4, 21 weeks,	\$63 00
Mrs. E. R. Baine, No. 6 to No. 4, 22 weeks,	55 00
G. A. Howe, No. 6 to No. 4, 8 weeks,	6 40
Mrs. Ann Huntley, No. 8 to No. 4, 11 weeks,	13 75
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	\$138 15

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

## A. RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money,	\$36 83
School tax,	1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
Interest on legacy of Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	66 00
Balance of dog license,	57 00
Tuition, town of Stoddard, (1898),	5 52
Tuition, town of Stoddard,	14 40
Tuition, town of Lempster,	13 20
Books sold,	70
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	\$1,290 80

## EXPENDITURES.

1. Town of Acworth, tuition of Arthur Whalen, 12 weeks,	\$3 60
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## 2. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Elvia M. Cutler, No. 3, 11 weeks,	\$55 00
Lulu S. Knight, No. 3, 11 weeks,	57 25
Elgin G. Farnsworth, No. 3, 8 weeks,	44 00
Rose F. Harvey, No. 4, primary, 11 weeks,	85 25
Lura C. Worthen, No. 4, primary, 19 weeks,	147 25
Lillian R. Edmands, No. 4, grammar, 11 weeks,	99 00
Mary E. Evans, No. 4, grammar, 19 weeks,	161 50
Sarah E. Phelps, No. 5, 30 weeks,	165 00
Addie C. Currier, No. 7, 22 weeks,	132 00
Maud D. Mitchell, No. 7, 8 weeks,	48 00
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	\$994 25

## 6. SUPPLIES (SCHOOL MONEY).

C. F. Nims, 6 cords wood, No. 4,	\$16 50
J. Hurd, soft wood, No. 3,	50
J. W. Fletcher, 1 cord wood, No. 7,	3 00
J. J. Champney, 1 cord wood, No. 7,	3 00
Charles Elkins, 2 cords wood, No. 3,	6 00
R. F. Craig, 2 cords soft wood, No. 4,	2 00

A. S. Downing, 1½ cords wood, No. 5,	\$4 50
A. S. Downing, soft wood, No. 5,	1 50
H. L. Honey, sawing and moving wood, No. 4,	5 50
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	\$42 50

A. M. Davis:	
3 brooms,	\$0 90
Wire,	05
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	\$0 95

W. H. Spalter (summer account):	
Blotting paper,	\$0 25
12 gross crayons,	96
2 gross pencils,	1 30
1 gross pencils,	1 10
1 gross pens,	60
8 doz. copy books,	7 04
4 doz. spelling blanks,	1 92
3 doz. composition books,	72
5 blank books,	25
11 lbs. paper,	66
Order book,	83
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	\$15 63

W. H. Spalter (fall and winter account):	
3½ gross pencils,	\$2 50
2 gross pens,	1 20
12 dozen copy books,	10 56
4 dozen spelling blanks,	1 92
1 dozen erasers,	75
4 packages practice paper,	1 32
42 blank books,	84
1 Academic dictionary,	1 42
1 Collegiate dictionary,	2 50
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	\$23 01

A. Donnelly:	
6 six-inch globes,	\$2 00

## J. L. Hammett Co.:

25 packages practice paper,	\$3 00
2 packages composition paper,	76
2 packages composition paper,	55
4 packages drawing paper,	2 30
Heavy paper,	20
Rulers,	15
	_____
	\$6 96
Less express,	50
	_____
Total supply account,	\$6 46

## 7. INCIDENTALS.

B. C. Taylor, express on books,	\$2 55
E. A. Jones, cash paid for freight and express on books, 1	85
Telephoning teachers,	4 18
Book paper,	40
Moving wood, No. 4,	20
Blackboard, No. 4, primary,	1 00
Language books, No. 4, grammar,	1 40
Soft wood, No. 3,	50
1 gallon ink,	1 00
Work at No. 5,	60
	_____
	\$13 68

## 8. SUPPLY ACCOUNT (TOWN).

## American Book Co.:

40 1st readers, Baldwin's,	\$8 00
30 2d readers, Baldwin's,	8 40
40 3d readers, Baldwin's,	12 80
50 4th readers, Baldwin's,	24 00
10 5th readers, Baldwin's,	5 20
	_____
	\$58 40
Less old readers,	11 40
	_____
	\$47 00
15 How Plants Grow Gray,	9 60
	_____
	\$56 60

D. C. Heath & Co.:	
18 Algebras,	\$14 08
Total new books,	\$70 68
9. REPAIRS.	
No. 3 school room:	
E. Phelps, work,	\$8 00
Perkins Bros. bill:	
Paper,	\$1 26
Border,	54
Lime,	05
Paint,	84
	_____
	\$10 69
R. F. Craig:	
Lumber for No. 4 steps,	\$3 75
E. Phelps, work on same,	1 60
Curtains, No. 4, pr. room,	1 50
	_____
	\$6 85
Perkins Bros.:	
Curtains for No. 7 room,	\$1 80
J. Q. Jones:	
Setting glass,	\$1 35
Total repairs,	_____
	\$20 69

Respectfully submitted,

ELGIN A. JONES,  
ELLEN A. HUNTLEY,  
School Board of Marlow.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**OF THE MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.**

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Received from treasurer of last school year,	\$89 54
Received of the town of Stoddard, tuition,	5 52
Received of the selectmen, school money,	1,220 15
Received of town treasury, school supplies,	70 68
Received of the town of Stoddard, tuition,	14 40
Received for books sold,	70
Received of the town of Lempster, tuition,	13 20
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	\$1,414 19

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Paid by orders of school board,	\$1,359 45
Cash in treasury,	54 74
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	\$1,414 19

JOHN Q. JONES,  
Treasurer.

I have examined the financial statements of the school board and treasurer of the Marlow town school district and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers therefor.

JONAS W. FLETCHER,  
Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$150,686 00
141 polls,	14,100 00
197 horses,	10,180 00
48 oxen,	2,436 00
263 cows,	7,202 00
92 neat stock,	1,890 00
412 sheep,	1,124 00
Carriages,	778 00
Stock in public funds,	3,800 00
Stock in banks and corporations,	27,546 00
Money on hand and at interest,	34,120 00
Stock in trade,	7,660 00
Mills and machinery,	4,076 00
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Total,	\$265,598 00

## TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$1,800 00
School tax,	1,010 00
Highway tax,	664 99
Library tax,	60 60
Overlay in assessment,	49 97
Fire precinct tax,	171 74
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	\$3,757 30

Rate of taxation, \$1.35 on \$100.

Fire precinct tax, 10 cts. on \$100.

## ABSTRACT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$38 22
Cash received during year,	5,935 80
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	\$5,974 02

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid out during the year,	\$5,728 35
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	245 67
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	\$5,974 02

## DEBT.

x. Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$545 66
y. Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	124 04
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$421 62

## SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$38 22
a. Taxes from collectors,	4,398 04
b. Received from state treasurer,	893 33
c. County paupers,	472 41
d. City of Keene,	64 23
e. Dog license,	54 00
f. Miscellaneous,	27 00
g. Dependent soldiers,	26 79
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	\$5,974 02

## EXPENDITURES.

1. Town officers,	\$403 00
2. County paupers,	472 41
3. City of Keene,	64 23
4. Town paupers,	79 81
5. Highways,	705 09
6. Watering troughs,	9. 00

7. Support of schools,	\$1,220	15
8. School supplies,	70	68
9. State tax,	858	50
10. County tax,	825	95
11. Town library,	60	60
12. Fire precinct,	171	74
13. Care of cemetery,	39	27
14. Notes and interest,	562	87
15. Miscellaneous,	155	05
16. Abatements,	30	00
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	\$5,728	35
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	245	67
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	\$5,974	02

## x. ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$245	67
Uncollected taxes, 1895, A. J. Watkins, collector,	22	14
Uncollected taxes, 1896, W. A. Dodge, collector,	10	30
Uncollected taxes, 1898, L. H. Huntley, collector,	26	72
Uncollected taxes, 1899, L. H. Huntley, collector,	98	24
Uriah Mosher, lot No. 3 in cemetery,	10	00
Jackson-Kemp note, due the town (see Kemp fund),	132	59
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	\$545	66

## y. LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	\$61	56
Dog license,	54	00
Interest on Giffin fund (unexpended),	8	48
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	\$124	04

## TRUST FUNDS.

School fund, money derived from sale of school lots, covered into treasury, 1842, interest \$60.30, appropriated annually and added to school money,	\$1,005	25
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Legacy of Asa Way, for the support of schools, covered into treasury, 1864, interest \$26.85, appropriated annually and added to school money,	\$447 50
Legacy of Jacob Foster, (see sexton's report), in- come of fund to be used in caring for Jacob Foster lot in cemetery,	50 00
Maria A. Giffin fund, received from Mrs. Maria A. Giffin, and covered into town treasury in 1896, interest \$30.00, to be expended in keeping in repair, and caring for the Patrick Giffin lot in village cemetery, any excess over repairs and care to be used in the general care of said cemetery (see sexton's report),	500 00

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#### KEMP FUND.

Note assigned to the town Aug. 16, 1897.	
Expended as by agreement, 1897-8,	\$22 57
Expended as by agreement, 1898-9,	84 21
Expended as by agreement, 1899-1900,	75 81
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	\$182 59
Received in 1898,	\$25 00
Received in 1899,	25 00
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	\$50 00
Due town,	\$132 59
(No account is taken of interest in this statement.)	

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#### ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

a. Taxes from collectors:	
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1897,	\$61 99
Interest,	9 50
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	\$71 49

L. H. Huntley, collector, 1898,	\$637 00
Interest,	20 94
	—
	\$657 94
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1899,	\$3,659 06
Interest,	9 55
	—
	\$3,668 61
	—
	\$4,398 04
<i>b. State treasurer:</i>	
Savings bank tax,	\$828 02
Literary fund,	61 56
Insurance tax,	3 75
	—
	\$893 33
<i>c. County paupers:</i>	
W. H. Perkins, overseer (see report),	\$472 41
<i>d. City of Keene:</i>	
W. H. Perkins, overseer (see report),	\$64 23
<i>e. Dog license:</i>	
J. M. Perkins, town clerk (see report),	\$54 00
<i>f. Miscellaneous:</i>	
L. D. Tinker, use of hearse,	\$2 00
James Jackson, on note,	25 00
	—
	\$27 00
<i>g. Dependent soldiers:</i>	
County commissioners, for care of E. W. Slack,	\$26 79
	—
	\$5,935 80



### 1. EXPENDITURES.

W. M. Davis, selectman,	\$55 00
G. E. Downing, selectman,	50 00
G. F. Gee, selectman,	40 00
J. M. Perkins, town clerk,	15 00
H. F. Towne, treasurer,	15 00
W. H. Perkins, overseer,	17 00
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1898, part,	14 00
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1899, part,	35 00
L. D. Tinker, sexton,	22 50
L. D. Tinker, librarian,	30 00

R. F. Craig, supervisor,	\$8 00
A. M. Davis, supervisor,	4 00
J. M. Perkins, supervisor,	4 00
W. G. Booth, moderator,	2 00
E. A. Jones, school board,	40 00
Ellen A. Huntley, school board,	20 00
William M. Robb, school board,	8 00
John Q. Jones, school treasurer,	10 00
Harlan E. Honey, school clerk,	2 00
Edward L. Fay, constable,	2 00
Charles W. Beard, constable,	5 00
J. W. Fletcher, school auditor,	1 00
E. A. Jones, auditor,	3 50
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	\$403 00
2. County paupers:	
W. H. Perkins, overseer of poor (see report),	\$472 41
3. City of Keene (see overseer's report),	64 23
4. Town paupers (see report),	79 81
5. Highways:	
R. C. Fay, road agent, highway tax,	\$664 99
Appropriated by selectmen,	40 10
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	\$705 09
6. Watering trough:	
Mrs. C. B. Badger,	\$3 00
G. F. Gee,	3 00
D. W. Howe,	3 00
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	\$9 00
7. Support of schools:	
John Q. Jones, school treasurer, school tax,	\$1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
Interest on legacy of Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	66 00
Dog license,	57 00
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	\$1,220 15

8. School supplies:	
J. Q. Jones, school treasurer,	\$70 68
9. State tax:	
W. M. Davis,	858 50
10. County tax:	
W. M. Davis,	825 95
11. Town library:	
E. A. Jones, library tax,	60 60
12. Fire precinct:	
C. A. Clapp, treasurer,	171 74
13. Care of cemetery:	
L. D. Tinker, sexton.	
Interest on M. A. Giffin fund, in part,	\$27 77
Labor in cemetery, (see sexton's report),	11 50
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	\$39 27
14. Notes and interest:	
G. A. Petts note,	\$225 00
Interest,	13 50
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	\$238 50
H. F. Russell note,	\$300 00
Interest,	24 37
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	\$324 37
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	\$562 87
15. Miscellaneous:	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$30 00
W. M. Robb, recording births and deaths,	2 25
C. R. Bingham, Memorial Day,	40 00
L. D. Tinker, record book and supplies for selectmen,	8 85
E. Phelps, locks for town clerk's desk,	1 50
L. D. Tinker, pole for hearse,	6 00
W. M. Davis, bicycle signs,	1 50
M. Perkins, recording births and deaths,	1 50
L. C. Mitchell, housing road machine,	2 00

J. Q. Jones, hall rent,	\$60 00
W. F. Brown, rebate on taxes,	1 45
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	\$155 05

## 16. ABATEMENTS.

1897.

H. C. Wilcox, non-payment,	\$0 70
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1898.

Bertha M. Jones, over-taxation,	\$13 54
Alfred F. Knight, non-payment,	3 28
Willis Cunningham, non-payment,	1 69
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	\$18 51

1899.

Alfred F. Knight,	\$0 45
Joseph Dupres, poverty,	1 70
Henry M. Hall, poverty,	1 35
William Burt, non-payment,	1 35
Eugene A. Darling, non-payment,	1 35
Everett W. Flagg, paid in Vt.,	1 35
Elmore W. French, paid in Vt.,	1 35
Robert Brackett, paid in Acworth,	1 89
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	\$10 79
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	\$30 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. DAVIS,  
 GEORGE E. DOWNING,  
 GEORGE F. GEE,  
 Selectmen of Marlow.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1900.

State tax,	\$620 00
County tax,	675 00
Support of schools,	1,212 00
School supplies,	50 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Town officers,	425 00
Town paupers,	100 00
Town library,	60 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
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	\$4,042 00

## RESOURCES.

Savings bank tax,	\$800 00
Cash in treasury,	245 00
Uncollected taxes,	165 00
Cemetery lot,	10 00
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	\$1,220 00
To be raised by taxation,	\$2,822 00

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

Outstanding taxes for 1897, in hands of collector	
Feb. 15, 1899,	\$61 99
Interest due Feb. 15, 1900,	9 50
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	\$71 49
Abatements for 1897,	\$0 70
Taxes collected,	61 29
Interest collected,	9 50
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	\$71 49
Outstanding taxes for 1898, in hands of collector	
Feb. 15, 1899,	\$663 72
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1900,	20 94
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	\$684 66
Abatements for 1898,	\$18 51
Taxes collected,	618 49
Uncollected,	26 72
Interest collected,	20 94
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	\$684 66
Taxes committed to collector April 29, 1899,	\$3,757 30
Interest due Feb. 15, 1900,	9 55
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	\$3,766 85
Abatements for 1899,	\$10 79
Taxes collected,	3,648 27
Uncollected,	98 24
Interest collected,	9 55
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	\$3,766 85

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. HUNTLEY,  
Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

The treasurer charges himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund, given by select-	
men in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received 1864,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care of village cemetery, received 1896,	500 00
Received of George A. Petts, treasurer 1898,	38 22
Outstanding taxes in hands of A. J. Watkins, collector 1895,	22 14
Outstanding taxes in hands of W. A. Dodge, col- lector 1896,	10 30
Outstanding taxes in hands of L. H. Huntley, collector 1897,	61 99
Outstanding taxes in hands of L. H. Huntley, collector 1898,	663 72
Received of W. H. Perkins, overseer of the poor, 1898, the amount received from the county for care E. W. Slack,	26 79
Received of H. E. Jackson, on Kemp note,	25 00
Received of state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	3 75
Savings bank tax,	828 02
Literary fund,	61 56
James M. Perkins, dog license,	54 00
W. H. Perkins, county pauper account, April term,	207 19
W. H. Perkins, county pauper account, October term,	265 22
W. H. Perkins, H. Hall account with city of Keene,	64 23

L. D. Tinker, for use of hearse,	\$2 00
Taxes committed to L. H. Huntley, collector,	
1899,	3,757 30
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	\$6,091 43
Received for interest on taxes 1897,	9 50
Received for interest on taxes 1898,	20 94
Received for interest on taxes 1899,	9 55
	—————
	\$6,131 42

The treasurer credits himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund, given by select-	
men, 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received 1846,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care village cemetery,	
received 1896,	500 00
Amount of town orders paid,	5,728 35
Uncollected taxes for 1895, A. J. Watkins, collector,	22 14
Uncollected taxes for 1896, W. A. Dodge, collector,	10 30
Uncollected taxes for 1898, L. H. Huntley, collector,	26 72
Uncollected taxes for 1899, L. H. Huntley, collector,	98 24
Amount of cash in treasury,	245 67
	—————
	\$6,131 42

Amount of dog license,	\$54 00
Amount due schools,	\$54 00

I hereby certify that I have in my hands, as treasurer, for safe keeping, the Jackson-Kemp note of \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. TOWNE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received on town orders:	
Amount of highway tax,	\$664 99
Appropriated by selectmen,	40 10
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	\$705 09
Expended as follows:	
	APRIL.
R. C. Fay, 57½ hours,	\$8 62
R. C. Fay, horses, 19 hours,	2 37
E. L. Fay, 51½ hours,	6 43
G. H. Lowell, 10 hours,	1 25
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Total labor, April,	\$18 67
	MAY.
R. C. Fay, 171½ hours,	\$25 72
R. C. Fay, horses, 126½ hours,	15 81
R. C. Fay, 80 feet oak plank, at 1¼ cts. per foot,	1 00
E. L. Fay, 139½ hours,	17 44
G. H. Lowell, 173½ hours,	21 69
R. F. Craig, 901 feet bridge plank,	9 01
R. F. Craig, 5 days on scraper, 4 horses, 2 men,	40 00
M. Washburn, 23½ hours,	2 93
M. Washburn, horses, 25½ hours,	3 19
Chas. Bennett, 60 hours,	7 50
M. Perkins, 22 loads gravel, at 10 cts.,	2 20
J. V. Herrick, 10 hours,	1 25
H. Sawyer, 8 hours,	1 00
G. A. Howe, 9 hours,	1 12
Knowlton & Stone, 60 feet drain pipe,	8 10

Geo. Tyler & Co., scraper edge and bolts,	\$8 50
Freight on same,	41
R. C. Fay, freight on 1,300 lbs. drain pipe,	1 95
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	\$168 82
Road machine work,	\$40 00
All other labor,	97 65
Miscellaneous,	31 17
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Total, May,	\$168 82

## JUNE.

R. C. Fay, 201½ hours,	\$30 22
R. C. Fay, horses, 83 hours,	10 37
R. C. Fay, 500 feet bridge plank,	5 00
E. L. Fay, 98 hours,	12 25
G. H. Lowell, 126½ hours,	15 81
R. F. Craig, 1,252 feet bridge plank,	12 52
R. F. Craig, 5 days on scraper, 4 horses, 2 men,	40 00
M. Washburn, 48 hours,	6 00
M. Washburn, horses, 40 hours,	5 00
E. Huntley, 36 feet plank,	36
E. Huntley, sluice logs,	1 00
E. Huntley, use of plow,	1 00
E. Huntley, labor, 76 hours,	9 50
E. Huntley, horses, 71 hours,	8 87
Chas. Bennett, 40 hours,	5 00
J. V. Herrick, 20 hours,	2 50
L. H. Huntley, use of scraper,	75
Wm. Friend, 10 hours,	1 25
G. S. Russell, 80½ hours,	10 06
G. S. Russell, oxen, 25 hours,	3 12
Chas. Nims, 16 hours,	2 00
E. A. Jones, for sidewalk,	2 50
M. Priest, 20 hours,	2 50
Geo. F. Gee, 35 hours,	4 37
Geo. F. Gee, horses, 31½ hours,	3 94
H. F. Russell, 60 hours,	7 50
H. F. Russell, oxen, 27 hours,	3 37

Clifford Elliott, 20 hours,	\$2 50
Clifford Elliott, horses, 20 hours,	2 50
Orison Huntley, 105 hours,	13 12
Orison Huntley, horses, 60 hours,	7 50
F. G. Huntley, 55 hours,	6 87
J. M. Bartlett, 65 hours,	8 12
J. Hurd, 40½ hours,	5 06
E. R. Baine, 30 hours,	3 75
Curtis Winham, 51 hours,	6 37
Chas. Winham, 51 hours,	6 37
W. H. French, 20½ hours,	2 56
M. Flagg, 36 hours,	4 50
Chas. Elkins, gravel,	2 00
Geo. Priest, 51 hours,	6 37
Geo. Priest, horses, 51 hours,	6 37

\_\_\_\_\_ \$290 72

Road machine work,	\$40 00
All other labor,	228 09
Miscellaneous,	22 63

\_\_\_\_\_ Total for June, \$290 72

## JULY.

R. C. Fay, 26 hours,	\$3 90
R. C. Fay, horses, 12 hours,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, 140 feet drain pipe,	23 39

\_\_\_\_\_ \$28 79

Labor,	\$5 40
Miscellaneous,	23 39

\_\_\_\_\_ Total for July, \$28 79

## AUGUST.

R. C. Fay, 89 hours,	\$13 35
R. C. Fay, horses, 68 hours,	8 50
R. C. Fay, freight on 2,880 lbs. drain pipe,	4 32
E. L. Fay, 64 hours,	8 00
G. F. Gee, 10 hours,	1 25

G. F. Gee, sluice stone,	\$0 25
R. F. Craig, 1,502 feet bridge plank,	15 02
H. Shelley, 82 hours,	10 25
A. Russell, 10 hours,	1 25
M. Knight, 23 hours,	2 87
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	\$65 06

Labor,	\$45 47
Miscellaneous,	19 59
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Total for August,	\$65 06

## SEPTEMBER.

R. C. Fay, 52½ hours,	\$7 87
R. C. Fay, horses, 50 hours,	6 25
E. L. Fay, 56 hours,	7 00
Wm. Russell, 40 hours,	5 00
Wm. Russell, horses, 16 hours,	2 00
Geo. Morrison, 20 hours,	3 00
F. R. Webster, repairs on scraper and other work,	7 67
J. M. Bartlett, 4½ hours,	56
Receipt book,	75
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Labor,	\$31 68
Miscellaneous,	8 42
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Total for September,	\$40 10

## OCTOBER.

R. C. Fay, 67 hours,	\$10 05
R. C. Fay, horses, 29 hours,	3 62
E. L. Fay, 39 hours,	4 87
L. H. Lewis, 20 hours,	2 50
J. W. Fletcher, 22½ hours,	2 82
J. W. Fletcher, 160 feet plank,	1 60
A. Rogers, 24½ hours,	3 06
A. Rogers, horses, 20 hours,	2 50
Perkins Brothers, nails, powder and fuse,	1 79

E. R. Baine, gravel,	\$1 00
B. F. Tyler, 1,450 feet standing hemlock,	3 62
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	\$37 43
Labor,	\$29 42
Miscellaneous,	8 01
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Total for October,	\$37 43
NOVEMBER.	
R. C. Fay, 43 hours,	\$6 45
R. C. Fay, horses, 32 hours,	4 00
E. L. Fay, 34 hours,	4 25
G. A. Howe, 5 hours,	62
J. J. Champney, 13 hours,	1 63
J. J. Champney, horses, 7 hours,	87
R. F. Craig, 124 feet plank,	1 24
R. F. Craig, sawing 700 feet hemlock,	1 40
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	\$20 46
Labor,	\$17 82
Miscellaneous,	1 64
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Total for November,	\$20 46
FEBRUARY, 1900.	
R. C. Fay, 8 hours,	\$1 20
R. F. Craig, 362 feet plank,	3 62
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	\$4 82
Labor,	\$1 20
Miscellaneous,	3 62
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Total for February,	\$4 82
Expended by order of selectmen, on wall and fence near Miss Burnap's:	
R. C. Fay, 64 hours,	\$9 60
R. C. Fay, horses, 35 hours,	4 37
E. L. Fay, 58 hours,	7 25
J. W. Herrick, 60 hours,	9 00
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	\$30 22

The repairs on sidewalk were made gratuitously by the citizens, with the exception of the two dollars and fifty cents Mr. Jones paid for shovels, which was just half what I appropriated for the job.

SUMMARY.

ROAD MACHINE WORK.

May,	\$40 00
June,	40 00

ALL OTHER LABOR.	\$80 00
April,	\$18 67
May,	97 65
June,	228 09
July,	5 40
August,	45 47
September,	31 68
October,	29 42
November,	17 82
February, 1900,	1 20
Special work near bridge,	30 22

MISCELLANEOUS.

May,	\$505 62
June,	31 17
July,	22 63
August,	23 39
September,	19 59
October,	8 42
November,	8 01
February, 1900,	2 64
	3 62

TOTALS.

Machine work,	\$119 47
Labor,	80 00
Miscellaneous,	505 62
	119 47

\$705 09

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. FAY, Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,  
OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW.

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

April term supreme court:

Paid Wm. Thompson, care Mrs. Gould,	\$36 00
Dr. M. Perkins, services,	8 75
	—————
	\$44 75
Paid H. F. Towne, J. Dupies account,	\$45 51
Paid Dr. M. Perkins, services,	2 65
Paid Dr. Wm. M. Robb, services,	2 30
	—————
	\$50 46
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	\$30 00
Clothing for Hazel Gates,	8 60
Dr. Wm. M. Robb, services,	3 45
	—————
	\$42 05
Paid Mrs. Gerard, care of self,	\$30 00
Paid Dr. M. Perkins, services,	75
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	\$30 75
Paid Perkins Bros., supplies Mrs. Howard,	\$36 18
Paid Dr. Wm. M. Robb, services,	3 00
	—————
	\$39 18
Received from county of Cheshire,	\$207 19
October term supreme court:	
Paid H. F. Towne, supplies for J. Dupies,	\$19 72
Paid Dr. M. Perkins, services,	3 00
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	\$22 72

Paid for Henry Hall's family, from July 23, 1899 to Oct. term, as follows:	
Paid Perkins Bros., supplies,	\$28 18
Paid Dr. Wm. Robb, services,	7 50
Paid Dr. M. Perkins, services,	1 00
Paid Mrs. Dupies, milk,	4 20
	—————
	\$40 88
Paid Willis Cunningham,	\$29 76
Paid Clarinda Gerard, care of self,	\$35 00
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	\$35 00
Clothing for Hazel Gates,	9 44
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	\$44 44
Paid Perkins Bros., Mrs. Howard,	\$44 83
Paid Dr. Robb, services, Mrs. Howard,	1 25
	—————
	\$46 08
Paid Wm. Thompson, care Mrs. Gould,	\$42 00
Clothing for Mrs. Gould,	4 34
	—————
	\$46 34
	—————
	\$265 22
Received from county of Cheshire,	\$265 22
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Total from county,	\$472 41
Aid rendered Henry Hall's family prior to April 1, 1899,	\$4 63
Paid for support of Henry Hall's family from April 1 to July 23, 1899, as follows:	
Paid Perkins Bros., supplies,	\$25 27
Paid Dr. M. Perkins, medical services,	6 75
Paid Mrs. Dupies, milk bill,	1 70
	—————
	\$33 72
Paid for support of Hall family from October term to Dec. 5, 1899,	
Paid Perkins Bros.,	\$23 18
Paid Mrs. Dupies, milk bill,	2 70
	—————
	\$25 88
Received from city of Keene,	\$64 23

## TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for town paupers as follows:

For lodging and board of 10 tramps,	\$3 00
Wood and oil, tramp house,	1 00
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	\$4 00

Paid for Mrs. H. Kemp, to be paid out of trust funds in care of the town, as follows:

Paid Mrs. M. E. Howard, 6 weeks' board, at \$1.50,	\$9 00
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Paid Mrs. Howard, for pair shoes,	75
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Paid Mrs. Howard, 24 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks' board, at \$1.75,	42 75
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Paid Perkins Bros., supplies,	11 44
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Paid E. A. Jones, admr., G. C. Friend's estate, rent, Feb. 15 to July 1,	11 87
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\$75 81
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\$79 81
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Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PERKINS,  
Overseer of the Poor.

## REPORT OF SEXTON.

## PERSONAL SERVICE.

1899.

Mar. 12, burial Almira A. Honey,	\$4 50
Mar. 20, burial Cynthia Gould Jones, paid by John Q. Jones.	
Mar. 22, carrying Nathaniel P. Merrill to Ac- worth,	4 50
July 4, burial George C. Friend,	4 50
July 24, burial Celia M. Priest,	4 50
Nov. 25, burial Electa Shepardson,	4 50
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	\$22 50

## LABOR ACCOUNT.

July 1, cutting grass in West cemetery,	\$2 50
July 1, cutting grass in Village cemetery,	9 00
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	\$11 50

Expended on account of Maria A. Giffin fund:

Care of Giffin lot,	\$3 50
Oct. 16, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50
Oct. 17, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50
Oct. 21, work in cemetery, 1 man,	1 25
Oct. 23, work in cemetery, 1 man,	1 25
Oct. 24, work in cemetery, 1 man,	1 25
Oct. 25, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50
Oct. 27, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50
Oct. 28, work in cemetery, 1 man,	1 25
Oct. 30, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50

Oct. 31, work in cemetery, 2 men,	\$2 50
Nov. 2, work in cemetery, 2 men,	2 50
Nov. 7, work in cemetery,	1 00
Grass seed,	77
	—————
	\$27 77
	—————
	\$39 27

## Statement of Giffin fund:

Balance in treasury, 1899,	\$6 25
Interest due,	30 00
	—————
	\$36 25
Expended as per report,	27 77
	—————
Balance in treasury,	\$8 48

Legacy of Jacob Foster, \$50 00

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, in care of sexton; interest to be expended in caring for the Jacob Foster lot in village cemetery. Interest is due from July 1, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN D. TINKER,  
Sexton.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

J. M. Perkins, town clerk, in account with dog license:

26 male dogs,	\$52 00
1 female dog,	5 00
3 male dogs, part of year,	3 00
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	\$60 00
30 license fees,	6 00
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Balance due town,	\$54 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PERKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, ss.

Personally appeared James M. Perkins and made oath  
to the above statement. Before me,

WALDO H. PERKINS,  
Justice of the Peace.

Marlow, Feb. 20, 1900.

## TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

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Your committee have examined the library and found it in usual good condition. The examination was not so thorough as sometimes, owing to the fact that it is deemed desirable, at an early date, to call in all the books, that those badly soiled and worn may be replaced by new ones. Due notice will be given of the call. The number of patrons is, 158; whole number of books circulated, 1,833; largest number taken by one family, 109; largest number taken by one person, 58.

L. B. HUNTLEY,  
E. A. JONES,  
For the Trustees.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT.

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1899.		DR.	
Feb. 15.	To balance,		\$1 96
	Town order,		60 60
1900.			
Feb. 15.	Fines,		1 82
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1899.		CR.	\$64 38
May 3.	By freight and express,		\$1 37
	DeWolfe & Fiske, new books,		49 05
	Book news,		55
1900.			
Feb. 15.	G. H. Tilden, binding books,		7 87
Feb. 15.	J. D. Colony & Sons, supplements,		1 50

Feb. 15. Express and postage,	\$0 35
Balance,	3 69
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	\$64 38

E. A. JONES,  
Treasurer of Board.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector of taxes, treasurer, highway agent, overseer of the poor, and sexton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

ELGIN A. JONES,  
Town Auditor.

Marlow, Feb. 15, 1900.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn, etc.									
Mar. 28	M	M	L	5	W	George H. Lowell.	W	Marlow.	Farmer.	Marlow.	37	24	
Apr. 24 Dorris.	F	F	L	3	"	James M. Perkins.	Gert'de Friend	"	Merchant.	"	Reading, Ms.	45	25
May 24	M	M	L	12	"	Wallace French.	Charlotte Allen	"	Farmer.	Bridgewater	Franklin, Vt.	47	40
Nov. 19	M	M	L	7	"	William Russell.	Sarah Mulgrew	"	"	"	Harrisville.	39	37

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition of person by whom married.	* Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Feb. 6	Marlow.	John E. Harmon. Grace L. Trask.	Bennington. So. Stoddard.	38	W	Freedom. S. Stoddard.	Byron Harmon Freedom. C. Hawkins.	Rev. G. Goodrich. Marlow.	1st	Rev. G. Goodrich. Marlow.		
" 15	Newport.	Elgin M. Elliott.	Marlow.	16	"	Butcher.	Charles Trask. Ethel N. Hart.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. Alexander. Newport.		
		Celia A. Lewis. [Ms. J. Southbridge.	"	23	"	Housekeeper.	Chas. Elliott. Alstead.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. Alexander. Newport.		
June 17	Southbridge.	Herman A. Elliott.	"	20	"	Shoemaker.	Clar'nce Lewis Marlow. Amy Campbell Alstead. Chas. Elliott. Alstead.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. Alexander. Newport.		
July 19	Marlow.	Julia E. Perry. Isaac Longyear, Jr	Southbridge. Keene.	28	"	Bromfield, Ms	W. H. Perry. Levina Bront. Isaac Longyear. Elizabeth.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. B. Good. Marlow.		
		Nellie T. Henegan. Rufus Winham.	"	27	"	Machinist.	Mich'l Heneg'n Ireland.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. B. Good. Marlow.		
Aug. 13	"	Julia O'Neil.	Marlow.	47	"	Ireland.	John Winham. Harriet Huntly. William O'Neil.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. B. Good. Marlow.		
		Albert C. Flagg.	"	20	"	Farmer.	Annie G. Lakin	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. M. Walker. Claremont.		
Sept. 4	Claremont.	Bessie J. French. Chas. Washburn.	Acworth. Marlow.	55	"	Farmer.	Merrill Flagg. M.A. Mansfield	Westminster, Surrey.	1st	Rev. J. M. Walker. Claremont.		
Nov. 9	Marlow.	Eva L. Howard.	"	23	"	Farmer.	Edw. French.	Croydon.	1st	Rev. G. B. Good. Marlow.		
				22	"	"	Chas. Washb'n. Susan Kidder. Geo. Howard. Martha Waits.	Alstead. " " " " Aworth.	1st	Rev. G. B. Good. Marlow.		

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
				Male.	Female.		Colr.	*M., W.	Colr.		
Jan. 10	Ira D. Knight.	79	3	28	5	Marlow.	M	W	Farmer.	Stoddard.	W. Richardson.
" 16	Nancy Whitemore	65	10	2	2	Stoddard.	M	W	Farmer.	Groton.	Asa Davis.
" 28	Isiah Davis.	74	8	2	2	Lempster.	M	W	Farmer.	Lempster.	Willard Rogers.
Mar. 12	Elmira A. Honey.	74	6	20	6	Stoddard.	M	W	Farmer.	Stoddard.	H. Spaulding.
" 30	Cynthia G. Jones.	78	7	13	7	Aeworth.	M	W	Merchant.	Springfield.	Nathan'ly Gould.
" 22	Nathaniel Merrill.	57	10	22	10	Washington.	M	W	Farmer.	Lempster.	Hannah Collins.
July 4	George C. Friend.	57	3	1	26	Claremont.	M	W	Farmer.	Bradford.	Nathaniel Friend.
" 29	Celia May Priest.	18	1	11	5	Stoddard.	M	W	Farmer.	Stoddard.	Marshall Priest.
Nov. 25	Electra Shep'dson	69	7	11	5	Marlow.	M	W	Farmer.	Hancock.	Susan Rich'dson
Dec. 11	A. Whitemore.	73	11							A. Whitemore.	Huldah Comst'k

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. PERKINS, Town Clerk.



